

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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Hamlin Rotary President Went To War Tuesday

Hamlin Rotary Club has lost two active members to the war. Wednesday of the past week J. C. Turner Jr., a member of the Hamlin Rotary Club, left Camp Bowie for "somewhere after more than a year of training."

Tuesday of this week, the Rotary Club lost its president, Forrest Greenway to the war.

Before leaving, the Club gave Forrest a "going away party," including the Rotarians as guests. The Carmichael Camp house at the lake was the place, and Friday night was the time. It was a suitable setting for an Army Party. Barbecued beef, onions, bread, pickles, brown beans, hot coffee, and baked Irish potatoes, made up the eats schedule. It was just cold enough to be cozy in the wood-stove heated shack. Plenty of help, many willing hands soon cleared the rustic tables after the supper and an old-fashioned Bingo game was started. Very suitable presents were awarded each Rotarian or Rotaryman when they yelled "Bingo." Each Rotaryman also received a box of lovely Valentine candy, as a favor.

Ivy Witt, vice-president of the club, acted as "toastmaster" and at the proper time presented, in behalf of the club, a \$10.00 book of Defense Stamps to President Forrest. He responded in his modest manner, and in such a way that drew him closer to everyone present. As the days grew nearer for his departure, he kept receiving little gifts that will keep him thinking of friends back home. Even one fellow sent him a common U. S. postal card, ready addressed for a "report" of the first Jap killed.

The Hamlin Rotary Club claims the distinction of having the youngest and so far as we know, the only active club president in War service.

More Boys to War

This week more boys from this area about Hamlin have been inducted into the army.

Going from here Tuesday were Pete Via, Forrest Greenway and T. J. Butler.

From Fisher county, over on the Hamlin side, Revis Robertson and others left for army training Tuesday.

There has been several volunteer men. One was Delbert Kite, age 17, who joined the Marines. He left Abilene late Monday night. Delbert will be 18 about May or June. He said he could not allow them to draft him.

Charlie Branton, an ex-world war Lieutenant, has joined the Marines. Charlie has been an automobile salesman in Hamlin a number of years. Up to Wednesday night he lacked only one examination to clear the way. Charlie will likely get good ratings as a trainer. He had some horrible experiences in hard places in Europe.

Leslie Sparks Family Moves To Mathis

Hamlin community lost a good family last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks and two daughters, Robbie and Mary left for Mathis, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Sparks will operate a variety store in that place. They will be missed from this community where both have been active in civic, commercial, club and church circles. Mr. Sparks had dealt extensively in cotton. Mrs. Sparks was outstanding in club activities and Sunday school work.

Mrs. J. C. McCarley, mother of Mrs. Sparks, will continue to make her home with them.

New Nightwatchman

Elmer Brewer, who has served Hamlin 7 years as nightwatchman, has returned to his "first love," blacksmithing. (Note his announcement). His place is now filled by Ray Huling who has assisted along during the past years. Elmer says he wants to "hit the iron" in the daytime and sleep a little more at night, and so he is back at his old trade.

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Church School, 9:45
Morning service 10:50
The Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 7:15 P. M.
The evening service begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. At this time they will begin their new Bible study.

The Union Brotherhood will be held in our church next Tuesday night. Hamlin will have charge of the program and furnish eats and entertainment for men from Anson, Roby, Rotan, Sylvester and McCaulley.

Wednesday night is Fellowship night. A covered dish lunch will be served and a good program offered. Everyone in the church, young people, children, and adults is expected to attend. Come and let us have a great church fellowship together.

Sunday is Washington's birthday and the pastor will bring a Washington Memorial sermon. We are proud of the great leaders of our nation and the grand Christian heritage given to us. Our first president was a faithful church attendant. Honor him by attending the services of the church next Sunday.

The pastor will bring an evangelistic message at the evening services and special music will be rendered.

Attend church Sunday.
Visitors are welcome.

Paul Bevan Died In Midland Hospital

Several years ago, soon after the coming of the shell Pipe Line operations to this section, a young man by the name of Paul Bevan became an employee of that company. He continued to live here till he was transferred to points farther west. During the last year or more he and his family resided at Penwell, an oil community between Odessa and Monahans.

Mr. Bevan's health became bad several months ago, and recently he was taken to a hospital in Midland, where he died Sunday night, at the age of 35 years.

Paul Bevan made many friends in Hamlin and the Plasterco communities while living here. He was married to Miss Anna Lou Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Brown of Plasterco. Surviving are his wife and four children, three boys, ages from 1 to 6 years. Mr. Bevan had been a member of the Hamlin Baptist church, a short while and then for a considerable time at Plasterco, and after leaving there he took a leading interest in the church at Goldsmith, where he was made a deacon.

The body was brought to the Barrow Funeral chapel Monday and Tuesday to the Brown home near Plasterco. Services were conducted at the Plasterco Baptist church Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. by his former pastor, the Rev. E. R. Stiles of Goldsmith. Interment was in East Cemetery, Hamlin.

The pallbearers were R. B. Wiard, V. V. Anderson, Wayne Harrison, (Denver City), Slim Griffin, Tom Shelburne, and Mr. Carroll.

Those coming for the funeral from out of town were Mrs. B. J. Reynolds of Checotah, Okla., a sister; Mrs. J. A. Bevans and son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Bevan of Henrietta, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harrison and children of Denver City.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The lectureship at the Church of Christ will close Sunday night. Remember that the time of the lecture tonight and Saturday night is 8:30. The Sunday services will be 9:50 to 12:00 A. M. and 7:30 to 8:30 P. M. The Sunday night young people's meeting will be from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. A visiting speaker will speak to the young people.

There will also be an afternoon singing at the Church of Christ beginning at 3:30 P. M. Sunday. You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

Minister, Luther G. Savage

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Atkinson of Dalhart came down last Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. T. Morris and family who have recently moved to Hamlin to supervise highway construction.

Red Cross Working In Jones County Explained

Stepped-up activity in all phases of Red Cross work was reported in the first monthly meeting of the executive board of Jones County Chapter held in Anson the past Monday night with attendance of 16 members from Hamlin, Hawley, Lueders, Stamford and Anson. Oran A. Dean, Anson, newly named chairman, presided.

The recently approved county-wide budget plan, aimed to facilitate the entire Red Cross program will begin operation at close of current month, it was decided. Mrs. L. M. York, production chairman, was authorized to order yarns to supply volunteer workers with materials for one month in making knitted garments requested by the Army and Navy through Red Cross channels. Miss Hybernia Grace, Anson, reported survey at Abilene of Jones County Chapter's opportunity to serve with eight other counties in Camp Barkeley's Red Cross Camp and Hospital Service.

How the Home Service chairman links the soldier or sailor away from home with his family was explained by Miss Hybernia Grace, Anson, in charge of this work. She pointed out that the Red Cross is the only outside agency permitted to function in confines of army posts, and that it is the organization through which word can come from prisoners of war in a foreign country. Local chapters work through national channels in these contacts.

Forty-five persons were reported taking first aid in two weekly classes at Stamford taught by Dale Phelps, chairman, and Miss Vera Steely, water safety chairman, and plans were discussed for new classes starting in March. There are four qualified instructors in Red Cross first aid in Jones County and effort is being made to make courses available to interested citizens in all communities and towns. Present instruction plan gives class work twice weekly, two hour periods, for five weeks.

Chairman Dean announced next monthly meeting for March 9, in Hamlin, when reports from nine functioning service committees will be given.

Defense Ordinance

An Ordinance creating a municipal Defense Council prescribing its duties and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, by Execution Order signed on May 20, 1941, created the Office of Civilian Defense in the Office for Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Civilian Defense has requested the cooperation and assistance of all municipalities in carrying out the Civilian Defense program; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to cooperate all municipal defense activities in one municipal agency; Now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS;

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Hamlin to be composed of the Mayor as Chairman and Co-ordinator and such other persons, not exceeding eleven in number, as the Mayor may appoint from time to time. The Mayor shall designate one of the members so appointed as Vice-Chairman who shall be the Assistant Co-ordinator for the City. Each member of the Municipal Defense Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

SECTION 2. The Municipal Defense Council shall have full and plenary powers to employ such persons as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Council; these persons shall be subject, however to all regulations provided by law, ordinance or resolution.

SECTION 3. The Municipal Defense Council shall be charged with the duty of co-ordinating all defense activities of this City and it shall:

(1) Co-ordinate the activities of municipal and private agencies co-operating in the defense program;

(2) Keep in contact with the Office of Civilian Defense and the Governor's office to the end that all their requests and suggestions shall receive prompt and efficient response;

(3) Conduct studies regarding defense problems of the City to the end that the municipal government will at all times be abreast of the problems of defense, and information desired by Federal and State agencies will be readily available;

(4) Survey existing facilities, proffers of facilities, services and ideas originating within the city and make appropriate disposition of them;

(5) Act as a clearing house on municipal defense information for all governmental and private agencies co-operating in the defense program;

(6) Direct information regarding the defense program to all municipal department or agencies which are or may be affected thereby;

(7) Make recommendations, from time to time, for improvements in the handling of defense problems

Hamlin Young Farmers Had Livestock Showing

Father of Miss Willis Died In New Mexico

Miss Loucille Willis, teacher in the Hamlin High school, received a message Monday that her father had died suddenly in Camp Verde, New Mexico. At the time of getting the message, Miss Willis was busy helping in the registrations at the Red Cross room. She left immediately for Abilene, where she joined her former neighbors to make preparations for the funeral. Burial will take place in Wichita Falls, this Friday afternoon. Miss Willis is the only survivor in her immediate family. Her father had been in failing health for several years.

BAPTIST CHURCH

By this coming Sunday we should be so accustomed to War Time that we will be in our places in Sunday school, as usual. We must not allow anything to keep us from the house of worship.

We closed, this past Sunday, our second year as pastor of this church. We are grateful for the many kindnesses which have been extended Mrs. East and me. During this second year 113 have united with the church; 44 of these upon profession of faith and baptism. This has been the best year financially we have had.

I wonder if you won't help us start our third year off with a splendid attendance next Sunday? We would like to have 300 present in Sunday school.

H. E. East, Pastor

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affecting the City;

(8) Perform such other advisory functions as may be requested by agencies or departments of the Federal and State Governments in connections with the National Defense program;

(9) Do whatever is necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance, tending to protect life and property.

SECTION 4. The municipal Defense Council may expedite procedure by organizing itself into sub-committees and may subdivide its work and prescribe such rules and regulations as are not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance. It shall prescribe training regulations. It may delegate the authority of preliminary hearings for dismissal of voluntary workers to the heads of departments.

The Municipal Defense Council may appoint additional committees to meet any emergency that may arise but shall report same promptly to the City Council, which shall have the authority, at its discretion, to order the discontinuance of such committees. Any person appointed to any position created under this ordinance may be removed by the appointing authority for any reason deemed by it to be sufficient.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 17th day of February, A. D., 1942.

Joe L. Culbertson, Mayor
ATTEST: (SEAL)
J. B. Eakin, City Secretary

The Annual Hamlin FFA Livestock Show was held Saturday, Feb. 14. Although the weather was a little undesirable, it did not dampen the spirit of the show.

Floyd Smith repeated again this year with a Grand Champion Milk-Fed Calf that weighed nearly a thousand pounds. Joe Sam Gray showed the Reserve Champion with his Heavy Dry-Lot Calf. Floyd Smith also showed the Champion Female Hog. This makes the third year that she has placed as such. Everett Ellison showed the Champion Fat Barrow. Lee Carter showed the Champion Fat Lamb.

As a whole there was a great improvement in all live livestock over previous years. A total of fourteen calves was shown, 22 head of hogs and six head of sheep.

The following is the summary of the show:

Milk-Fed Calves—

1st Floyd Smith
2nd Everett Ellison
3rd Floyd Smith
4th Everett Ellison
5th Floyd Smith

Dry-Lot Calves (Light)

1st Joe Sam Gray
2nd J. C. Rose
3rd J. C. Riddle
4th Everett Ellison
5th Chas. Carter

Dry-Lot Calves (Heavy)

1st Joe Sam Gray
2nd Billy Joe Rich
3rd Everett Ellison
4th J. C. Rose

Champion Dry-Lot

Joe Sam Gray

Grand Champion Calf

Floyd Smith

Fat Barrows (Light)

1st Glen Richardson
2nd Wilburn Ford
3rd Ed Branson
4th Wilburn Ford
5th John Wesley Jones

Fat Barrows (Heavy)

1st Everett Ellison
2nd J. C. Hodnett
3rd Frank Campbell
4th Glen Richardson
5th Wilburn Ford

Registered Breeding Gilt

1st Othell Murphree
2nd Woodie Dutton
3rd J. C. Rose
4th Chas. Carter
5th Chas. Carter

Registered Breeding Sows

1st Floyd Smith
2nd Durl Ward
3rd Raymond Nichols
4th Chas. Carter
5th J. C. Riddle

Fat Fine Wool Mutton Lambs

1st Lee Carter
2nd Lee Carter
3rd Wayne Kee
4th Wayne Kee
5th Lee Carter

NEW DISTRICT MANAGER

This week W. E. Williams, District Manager for the Safeway Stores announces his transfer to the Fort Worth District. His place is taken by C. C. Kuhn of the Waco District. Mr. Kuhn will find the Abilene District one of the best in Texas. Mr. Williams has made a lot of fine friends in this district.

Mexico will never become a base from which any nation of the Americas may be attacked from the outside, President Avilla Camacho of Mexico assured Texans in a broadcast originating at the University of Texas.

Elmer Brewer

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THE WAR — — — All Bad News

As we hear it, picked up here and there, this week of war news has been mostly bad.

Since last Thursday, all England, all America, has been shocked to realize that three German battle ships could steam up the English Channel and escape sinkings, and finally take cover under the protections of Helgoland's guns . . . what irony? Helgoland, that solid rock that was surrendered to the Allies at the end of 1918, a solid fortress, which was completely blown up, and in Hitler's day rebuilt, stronger than ever. The destruction of those three ships, the Sharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Prinz Eugen would have been good news to all Englishmen-Americans all over the world. The only consolation, now, is that those ships are out of French ports, farther away from shipping, and really of not as much danger as before. "Why weep and moan over that 'get-away'?" It was daring, indeed a lucky trip by the Germans, and remember how the British fought, and lost planes and men in their daring. It is easy to blame, while one stands on a safe side-line. The greatest loss was in Englishmen and planes, which are needed so badly everywhere now.

Since last week, Singapore, that so-called "British life base" that

formed the link between the Pacific and the Indian Oceans has been lost. Yes, that too is "shocking" and one of the greatest blows to the United Nations has yet suffered. That loss means a longer war, maybe by two or three years. Maybe it will mean the Japs will finally join hands with the German-Italian line, in western Asia. There is room for more speculation. It looks as if anything can happen. But the loss of Singapore does not mean the English-speaking nations and their allies will be defeated. No red-blooded American should believe that. Remember history tells us, nowhere for long have the English been conquered. Please remember we are of that unconquerable blood, like it or not. What the English-speaking peoples of the world has is of a 1,000 years growth. Hamlin people, Jones County folks and all of America, remember our nation has not "gone to bat yet." Remember a lot of isolationist dumbness has got to be washed out and that kind of monkey-fuddling cleaned up. Remember America never seemed to wake up till France fell, and even then, hard was the pull! Folks gird up your spirits for still yet there are coming defeats that will be hard to bear. We have got a real fight on our hands and it is going to take more than money, powder, guns and ships . . . wars of any kind must be won or lost by human flesh and blood . . . and that is serious.

Since last week, war has come closer in to our own American shores. Submarines have penetrated the inner circle of guarded outposts islands that stand in our "front yard" just outside the Panama Canal, and have either sunk or damaged at least seven oil tankers amounting to nearly 20,000 tons; killed men and even shelled the oil island of Aruba, a Dutch possession. Don't blame the British too much for letting ships pass through their "front gate." The Americans have several front gates that can be penetrated . . . through the air, on

the water and under the water. Remember, America might have a "Singapore".

Since last week our American spirit of standing up under siege has been shown to all the world again . . . General McArthur and his boys have got the stuff that has for a 1000 years proved what metal exists in the breasts of free men. If General McArthur did what most Americans think he did, he chucked into Corregedor's rock rooms, great quantities of foods, medicines, shells, and every conceivable item that will enable him to hold and hold, kill and keep killing Japs, maybe till that day when our American Navy will have come up after the count at Pearl Harbor, and blast the squatty bastards Japs and their fleet from off the China Sea and the Pacific.

Since last week America's manhood has again signed on the dotted line. Mere boys who became 20 on or before last December 31 and men, most of them fathers who were not 45 on February 16, obeying the order of their constitution, marched up and said, "Here I am, if I fit in, use me." Perhaps 9,000,000 more men, with perhaps 8,000,000 fully able to stand up under the burden of military duties, to match brawn and brains with anybody anywhere who seeks to destroy our home and land. Yes, each month war comes closer. But are we going to become hysterical? Are we going to throw up our hands and say we "can't take it"? Some may BUT—

Since last week, down the ways have come ship after ship, and the program is laid out to double the rate of launchings. Launching of big ships, fast ships, warships, merchantmen, submarines and hundreds of ships to drive the murderers off and redeem the waves of the oceans for all nations who wish to do right.

We really believe America is wide awake now, but not "hard" enough. We, the people of these United States, have got to get hard-boiled, almost cruel. So far we have been soft, namby-pamby, pussy-footing, ostrich-like, political derelicts, and afraid to do this and hesitating to do that for fear, for fear, for fear! We've got to get hard, we've got to let a keen axe fall on some things to hold and keep our ship of state from being scuttled. We are in WAR and in such times, traitors must take traitor medicine. If a workman is so dumb as to hold a torch within two feet of combusti-

bles and burns up a \$60,000,000 ship, somebody should pay with more than imprisonment and fine.

We MUST get hard, at home first. Any person calling themselves "an American", who is deliberately or criminally negligent and prevents, for even a small time the construction of needed war material, is guilty of TREASON, in time of war and should be dealt with publicly (not secretly) as treason merits. It is just as much treason for a man to pull off a strike and keep guns or planes or any kind of needed war goods from a Hamlin soldier boy, begging for help in the mud of a jungle as if the same person should deliberately steal the boy's gun and leave him there to die and rot. Yes we must get hard.

Again this little country weekly must say, "Justice demands that every war construction enterprise should be based on military rule." The lay-offs, strike-offs, pull-offs and week-end vacations would be a risk of certain military punishment. That's what the soldier boys have to put up with. Why not the carpenter, the plumber, the welder the boiler maker, the painter, the typist and all, be shouldering the same kind of responsibility and some what an adjusted pay? We say, "We got to get hard." Russia got hard, and shot a lot of fellows for criminal neglect of duty. Russia is the only one hard enough so far to hold back Hitler.

It is not the past we are concerned in. It is the future NOW that counts. No use saying "I told you so" or "they didn't do this or that." Let's go hard. It is time to get "mad."

—T & T—

Under The Stamp—

As usual there is a lot of gossip about what is found "under the stamp." When this and that is talked about what is found under stamps from a foreign country, especially one like Japan, better count sixty before believing a word of it. While you count perhaps reason will tell you it is hardly possible, and then you will dismiss the whole item as hear-say.

Remember mail between two nations at war is not likely to happen. So what is done in this or the other country is not going the rounds in the other. If a man is a prisoner not much will be heard from him till after the war is over . . . and it will be over in our favor if we but keep ourselves under control.

—T & T—

Information, Please—

The people of the United States are asking and saying:

"Where are our submarines?"
"Are we hurting the enemy, and where?"
"When do we start?"
"Why make so much over any place, for we might lose it."
"If some sinkings are accomplished, why not let us know it, after so long a time."
"Guess hits are comforting but not satisfying."
"A little more action and not so much fixin'".
"Don't take a place unless we can hold it."
"Don't attack unless the boys have all that it takes."

—T & T—

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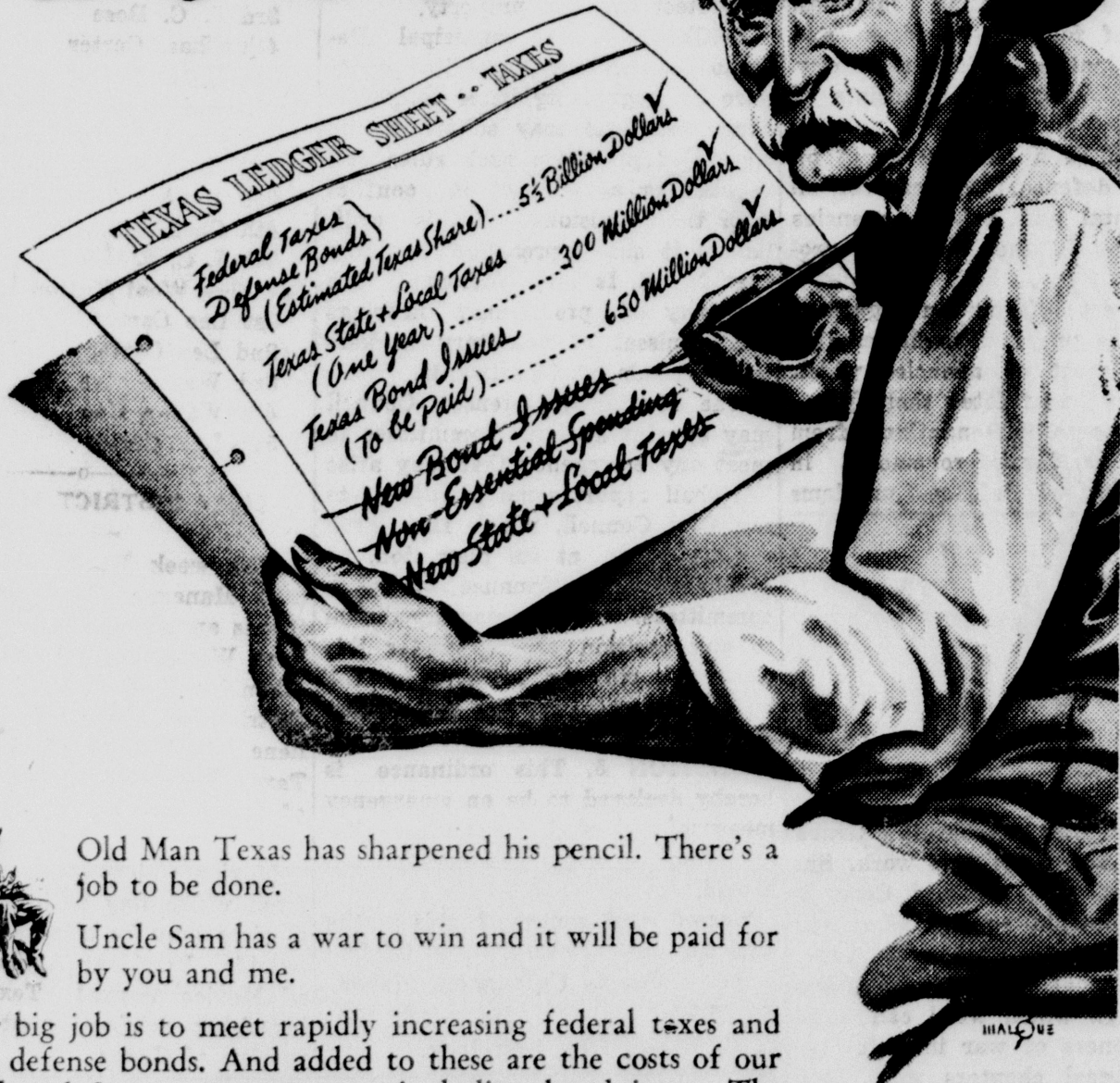
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Our big job is to meet rapidly increasing federal taxes and buy defense bonds. And added to these are the costs of our local and State governments, including bond issues. The money to pay for them must all come out of the same pocket.

To make the bill fit our pocket, we're going to have to cut out some of the things we can do without. Among these are new bond issues, new State and local taxes and nonessential spending in every branch of government.

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FOR SALE

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MISS STELLA JOHNSON

IRON! IRON!

We are buying iron for Abie. Bring your scrap iron, brass, copper, aluminum or other scrap metal to HALL'S GARAGE

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MRS. G. E. WELLS, (15-2t)

STOCK DEAD?

We will remove your dead stock if within 25 miles of Hamlin, if hide is on. Call collect Phone 45, Hamlin, J. C. SANDERS, Agent

Hamlin, Texas. (11-8t)

SEED FOR SALE

Plenty of Sudan and Millet seed for sale. E. C. DAVIS (15-4P)

Mrs. L. S. Magee and daughter, Miss Katherine, attended the Beauticians convention in Dallas from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson of Corsicana, spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. S. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cash went down to Christoval to visit with the J. B. Blocker family. Mr. Cash says he will fish and hunt.

Mrs. Otto Williams of Dalhart is visiting her brother Elmer Feagan and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Feagan at Rotan.

Mrs. R. J. Newell is in Sundown with her grandson Ted Calvin Bland who has been seriously ill.

Walter Fannin returned to his home in Fresno, Calif., Wednesday after spending a week with his brother, Pior Fannin and family.

FLOWERS

Cut flowers, pot plants, corsages, sprays, seeds, wreaths.

FRANCES FLORAL SHOP
South Hamlin, Phone 325. (11-7)

SHORT HORN BULL FOR SALE

My 3 1-2 year old herd bull for sale at \$125. Solid red and perfectly gentle, not breachy. If you need new blood in your herd, you should not miss this buy.

T. A. JEAN (15-2t)

NEINDA NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

The defense club met at the school house Thursday night, Feb. 5. Mr. Allison of Anson spoke on poultry. In reporting the committee we failed to list the poultry. They are: Lester Wood, Sam Tindal, J. A. Morgan.

The scrap iron committee stayed at the gin all day Saturday to weigh the iron brought in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham of Boyd Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan at Hawley Sunday.

Bro. Milotn Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, has been sick the past week.

Grandma Brown has been real sick, but is improving fast. Grandma Brown lives with her daughter, Mrs. George Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter Gladyds visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andress of Carpenters Gap Sunday.

Earl Gregory of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Castleberry have completed their new home and are moving in.

The war time makes it rather early for the children who ride the school bus. (Some are at the school building by six-thirty old time. The children don't seem to mind as long as the building is lighted when they arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Boyd Chapel have moved to Neinda.

Mrs. Cloda Hubbard and daughter Kay Virginia of Littlefield are visiting Mrs. Hubbard's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King.

Mrs. Edward Dobbs of Texarkana has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winslett, Wednesday and Thursday they visited friends and relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory and daughter and Mrs. C. E. Gregory visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scarborough, Raymond Gregory and Bernice Maberry of Dallas.

Earl Gregory left Friday to enter the aeronautical school in Dallas.

Mildred Fields spent last week in Roby with her sister, Mrs. Rex Kemp.

Doris Gray a student in Parson's Beauty school in Abilene, was at home last week because of an infection on her face. She was able to return Monday.

Arice Jones of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Morris Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaut Green and daughter visited in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Curry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Poe Sunday.

The Neinda and Boyd Chapel boys and girls played soft ball last Friday. The scores were Boyd Chapel 10, Neinda 18. Neinda is going to Boyd Chapel Friday, Feb. 20th.

The men on the scrap iron committee, George Rogers, Bunk Gill and Ray Williams, are trying to do their best in the Defense work.

The Herald can sell anything in season, and some things out of season. Somebody wants to buy what you have—why keep it? Try an ad.

The country's entire supply of aluminum has now been marshalled for war!

Fire prevention is the best fire protection.

Cigarettes in the hands of careless smokers lead the list in causes of fire and damage in the home.

Fire losses now are a handicap to national defense and every fire prevented helps speed war effort.

A mid-winter check-up of home heating systems, flues, and connections may prevent a serious fire.

Fire is one of our greatest enemies on the home front.

They have been staying at the gin to weigh iron and will be there again Saturday, Feb. 21. They are wanting the iron. They will weigh it and then pay you when it is sold. Now please do your part, bring the scraps to chunk at the Japs.

DOVIE NEWS

By Stella Ray Pryor

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Dovie church dismissed Sunday after the Sunday school hour to attend Quarterly conference at Plasterco.

So sorry to report that Bob Ludecke has been confined to bed as a result of a good case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank Sunday.

The young people of the Dovie League enjoyed a weiner roast Friday night. They reported an enjoyable evening.

The Dovie junior basket ball team was defeated but they have high hopes for the future; when they grow up.

The Dovie League is looking forward to a social sponsored by Miss Virginia Cooley, Wednesday night. The social will climax with a theatre party.

Mrs. K. S. Reed returned to Vernon, Sunday. She had visited for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Swindall.

We were sorry that the three sons of Mr. Vick Goodgame had to leave us.

Sugar Rationing Is Coming — Read!

One rule that will be incorporated into the sugar rationing plan when it goes into effect within a few weeks will provide that persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn out of their ration books to cover the hoards. Thus, they will be deprived of the right to buy more sugar until their hoards are gone.

Teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers. Then rationing books will be issued, as soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing the books can be completed. Local rationing boards will have general supervision over the registration of consumers and issuance of the books.

One book will be issued for each person in the country, regardless of age; and each book will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during only one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a definite amount of sugar—probably three-quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the War Production Board decided how much is to be made available each week for the thousands of retail stores throughout the country.

When consumers apply for War Ration Book No. 1, they will be required to make a sworn statement as to the amount of sugar per person in the possession of their family unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until his or her supply is used up.

This application which must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subject the person making such reports to severe penalties, ranging as high as a \$10,000 fine or 10 years of imprisonment. It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification.

It is planned to require one person to register for each family unit, the unit to include the mother, father, children and wards. Other persons living in a household must register separately for their books except in such unusual cases as those of invalids, etc.

When a consumer buys sugar and the storekeeper tears out of the ration book, these stamps must be pasted on a card by the storekeeper. He then must turn these cards in to a supplier of sugar in order to replenish the store's supply of sugar.

Division of Publicity

420 Fidelity Building

Dallas, Texas

Harboring rubbish that invites fire is like giving aid to a fifth column in the home.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

An optimist laughs to forget—a pessimist forgets to laugh.

A boy came home from school one day and asked: "Pop how much is a billion dollars?"

And his dad replied: "It's a helluva lot of money."

The next day the boy came home from school crying, and the father asked, "What is the matter, son?" "That wasn't the right answer," the boy replied.

And this poetic gem is sent in by youthful Bill Bradfield, Jr., of Garland:

Sam's girl is tall and slender,
My girl is fat and low;
Sam's girl wears silks and satins,
My girl wears calico.

Sam's girl is downright witty,
My girl's demure and good.
Do you think I'd swap for Sam's girl?

You know darn well I would.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For

PUBLIC OFFICE—JONES CO.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG

(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY

(Re-election)

For COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

B. T. BEAVER (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BURT DEAN

(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

(Precinct No. 1)

G. R. (Ralph) RIDDLE

S. C. (Bud) FERGUSON

FOR COMMISSIONER:

(Precinct No. 2, Fisher Co.)

E. C. WALDROP (Re-election)

Yvonne Payne has been visiting Bobbie Dee Kelley the past week end.

Mrs. A. L. Moore of De Leon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Campbell and family.

When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredient which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

ROUND TOP NEWS

By Raye Shelley

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and Elmer Cooper made a business trip to Denver City Sunday.

Miss Eudine Perkins of Pleasant Valley spent Tuesday night with Raye Shelley, and Wilma Jo Frost spent Friday night and Saturday with Joan Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheid and children J. D., Mary Frances and Billy spent Sunday with their daughter and her family, Mrs. J. T. Crawford. The Sheid family lives in Snyder.

Lionel O'Brian has been home for a few days' visit with his parents.

M. D. Brown is much better at this writing. He was brought home from Callan Hospital the latter part of last week.

The Sunday school zone rally is to be held at Mt. Zion Friday at 10 A. M. General Supt. Miller and District Supt. Knight will be present, and both will probably speak, and everyone is invited, and we promise you plenty of good talks, singing, and dinner.

SOMETHING ALL CAN DO



M. A. Dunning cartoon courtesy of Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

The Soldier's Herald

Parents or relatives sending the Herald to soldier boys will please help us keep their new addresses up to date. If the Herald is unable to reach them, it costs us 2 cents to learn about it. If their address is unknown, and they are still due to get the Herald, please notify us and we will set their name out till definite address is learned. Those who are responsible for paying subscriptions for the boys will please keep this end up. No paper is more welcome to the soldier boy than his home paper. Help us keep them hearing from home. Remember we would like to send every soldier boy a Herald free, but that is permitting too much on our part. Help us do something for the soldier from Hamlin. (15-tfc)

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00

Mrs. Guion Gregg of Dallas spent most of the week here with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Prater and husband.

It Pays to take the Herald

ON VALENTINE'S DAY...

Remember Uncle Sam, too!

Also Give U. S. DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS



SPEED... at a telephone job that is vital

Telephone construction crews everywhere have been breaking records month after month.

Within the space of a year, Southwestern Bell crews completed extensive telephone systems at scores of military or military supply locations in Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, finishing each job on time... or ahead of time.

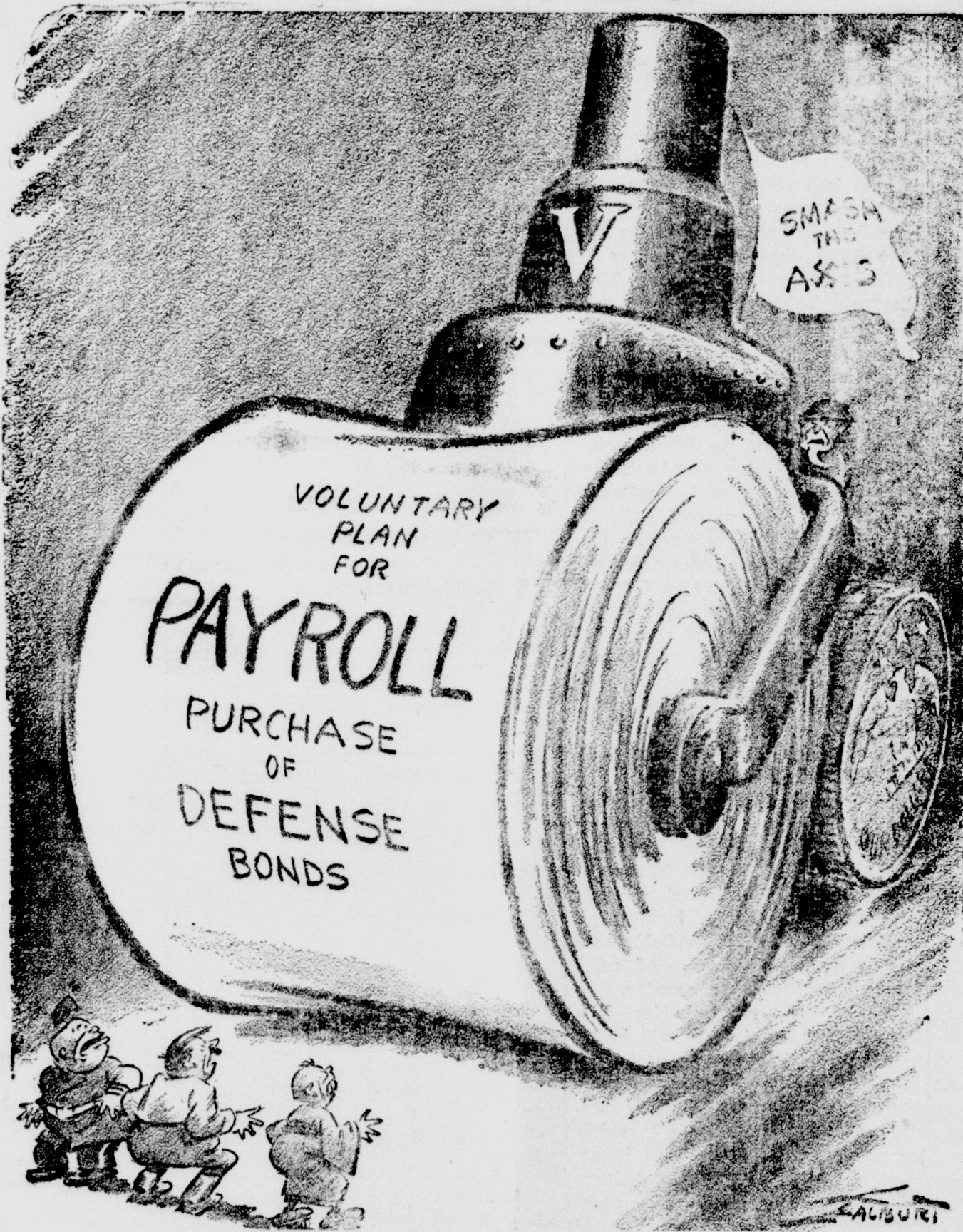
In some exchanges where the rush of workers in armament plants created an extraordinary demand, these crews have helped to double the number of telephones in service.

All told, 30,000 Bell Telephone folks in the Southwest march ahead these days, doing their best with such materials as are available to give you... and the nation... all the telephone service possible in time of war.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



KEEP 'EM ROLLING!



Clubs-Society



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Valentine Motif Used For Party

Mrs. Dub Burgess featured a Valentine motif when she entertained the Optimisses club in her home on Park Street.

Mrs. Barnes won high score in games of 42 for the club members and Mrs. Stovall scored high for guests.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. M. O. Kimmey, Thomas Ferguson, Everett Townley, Billie Stovall, F. E. Barnes, Tom Vaughan, Pat Marlowe, Gerry Richardson, G. P. Odum, O. G. Harvey and W. H. Dean.

Miss Evalena Hunter and Mr. Ernest L. Lee Married In Anson

Miss Evalena Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Sr., and Mr. Ernest L. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, were married at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning in the home of the Rev. McBeth, pastor of the Anson First Baptist church, with Rev. McBeth reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a spring suit of soldier blue with pink and navy accessories. She wore a small gold cross, a gift from the groom, and carried a white linen handkerchief which belonged to her friend, Mrs. John E. Walton.

Mrs. Lee is a graduate of the Hamlin High school and is now manager of the M. T. York Store No. 1 in Hamlin.

Mr. Lee is foreman of the calicine department of the Texas Cement Plaster Co. at Plasterco.

Following the ceremony the couple went to San Antonio for a brief wedding trip and are now at home in the Tegar apartment on Union Avenue in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and son Leroy and daughter Mrs. Ben Bird are leaving this Friday for Camp Polk, La., to visit Dee Young of Co. F. 33rd Armored Regt. This should be a fine trip and one that will be instructive. Dee Young is a tank driver and trainer.



Betty Rose

TOWN DASH ---

A fashion investment, sound in style and fabric—modified shoulders taper to a fitted waist, giving the wearer an extra dividend of smartness. Navy and black . . . in long-wearing Thrill-Twill. Sizes 14 to 44

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

Garden Club

Discusses Gardens

The Hamlin Garden Club met Friday, Feb. 13, at the Harden Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Moore, program chairman, was in charge of the program.

At this time of year gardens are interesting topics of conversation, and especially is this true this year. Every one who can possibly do so is urged to have a vegetable garden this spring.

The following program on gardens was given.

Victory Gardens, Mrs. R. D. Moore.

Garden Information for February, Mrs. Fred Moore.

Round Table Discussion.

Gift Tea Honors

Mrs. Ernest Lee

Mrs. John Walton and Mrs. L. L. Cowan entertained with a gift tea Tuesday evening, in the country home of Mrs. Walton, honoring Mrs. Ernest Lee, the former Miss Evalena Hunter.

For the occasion the reception rooms were attractively decorated with cut flowers, ferns, and potted plants and lighted with blue candles.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Dub Burgess and presented to the honoree, Mrs. Ernest Lee, and her sister, Mrs. Bernie Reed. Mrs. W. S. Graham directed to the dining room where Mrs. L. L. Cowan presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Miss Faye Hunter served individual angel food cakes in the form of blue wedding bells and mints in pastel shades. Favors were tiny wedding hands tied with blue ribbons to a card on which was written "Evalena and Ernest, Feb. 11, 1942." The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a reflector on which was a floral arrangement of white sweet peas near which stood a miniature bride and groom. Blue candles burned in crystal candelabra.

Miss Pearl Hudson directed to the room where a lovely collection of gifts were displayed. Receiving in this room were Mrs. Golie Beavers and Mrs. L. C. Bond who was in charge of the bride's book, fashioned of white lace in the form of a wedding bell tied with blue ribbon. Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Walton.

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The Owl Troop

The Owl Troop of the Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. T. York. We decided to save papers, tinfoil and empty tubes of tooth paste and shaving cream. We will come by and get them if you will save these for the Red Cross. We then drew for secret partners. Refreshments were served to Lula Mae Hampton, Frances Brunson, Elizabeth Butcher, Margaret McBride, Dorothy Gene Huling and Naomi Ruth Young.

—Reporter

Methodist Church Woman's Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in an all day World Prayer program Friday, beginning at ten o'clock. A covered dish lunch will be served. All women of the church are urged to attend the Day of Prayer Program.

Intermediate League

Feb. 15, at 6:45 P. M., the Intermediate League met at the Methodist church. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Bro. Harrell called the meeting to order. The program consisted of parts on "Good Citizenship." The program was planned for the next meeting. All members come and bring someone with you and if you aren't a member, we would be very glad to have you.

Publicity Supt.

Let This Be Your . . . No. 1 Resolution for 1942



Help Defeat the Aggressors by putting your savings—regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Get Your Share of—

U. S. Defense BONDS - STAMPS

Again More Men Are Wanted As Guards

"No need now for middle-aged men to complain that they can't serve in the armed forces," Major John D. O'Leary of the United States Marine recruiting station in Dallas announced today.

"Beginning at once, the Marines will enlist for the duration an unlimited number of men between the ages of 30 and 50 years, provide transportation for dependents and household effects and put them on guard duty at naval stations in Corpus Christi and Pensacola, Florida."

Major O'Leary added that it is not necessary that these men have had previous military experience. Those who have had none will be sent to San Diego, California, for a few weeks' training and then go to bases with their families. Those men with previous military experience will assume the rank held at the time of their last discharge, up to the rank of sergeant. Pay and allowances will run from \$80 to \$140 per month, according to rank. There will be opportunity for promotion.

Men will be stationed at bases in their own naval districts wherever practicable. Physical examinations will be lenient but men must be in good condition. Applications are being accepted at all sub-stations in Fort Worth, Waco, Abilene, Longview, and Denison, and the Dallas office.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

The Herald is worth more than \$1

STATE THEATRE

STAMFORD, TEXAS

PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT, FEB. 21

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., THURS.

FEBRUARY 22-23-24-25-26



Charlie Chaplin

in his new comedy

The Great Dictator

Produced, written and directed by

CHARLES CHAPLIN

with PAULETTE GODDARD

JACK OAKIE • HENRY DANIELL

REGINALD GARDINER • BILLY GILBERT

MAURICE MOSCOWICH

Released thru United Artists

Tickets Now On Sale at State

The Calvin Smith family, now of Duncan, Okla., came "home" last Sunday to permit Calvin and their son, Calvin Jr., to register here Monday. Mrs. Smith and little daughter Virginia are spending the week here. The son is a student in the University at Austin.

The Herald anywhere 1 yr. \$1.00

CONSTIPATED?

Spells of constipation often bring aggravating bowel gas, sour stomach, bad breath, coated tongue, headaches, dizziness, listlessness. ADLERIKA effectively blends 6 carminatives for relief of gas pains and 3 laxatives for gentle but quick bowel action. Get ADLERIKA today!

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And Inzer Pharmacy

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all of our friends who were so sympathetic and kind to us in the hours of death of our husband and father. We shall long remember the Shell Pipe Line families and the good folks at Plasterco. Your many kindnesses helped us in our saddest hours.

Sincerely,

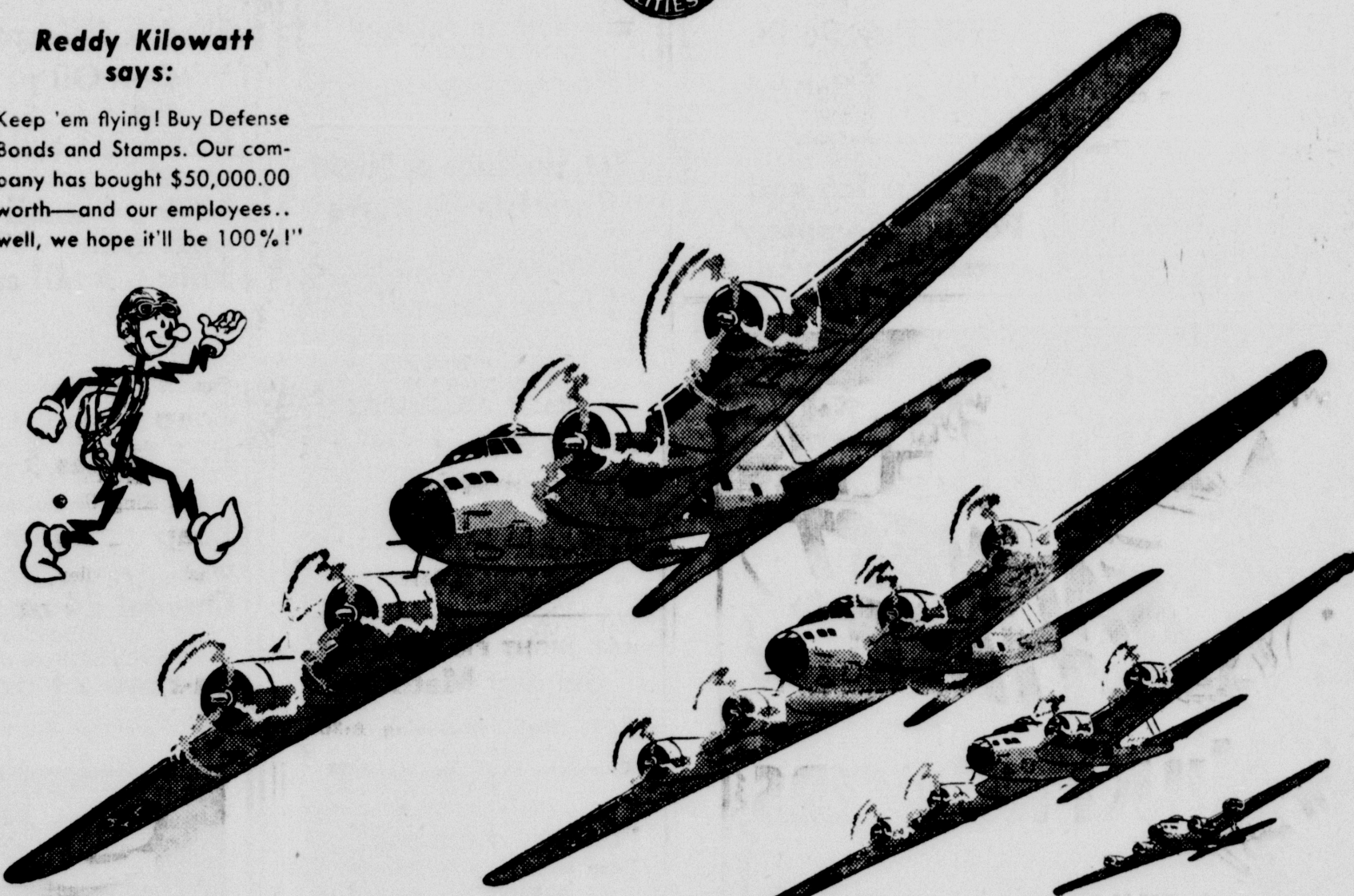
Mrs. Paul Bevan and Children

Mrs. Jack Hoggard has returned to her home for a visit after visiting her husband who was stationed at Lowery Field, Colo., until his transfer to Bradley Field, Conn.

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Reddy Kilowatt says:

"Keep 'em flying! Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps. Our company has bought \$50,000.00 worth—and our employees . . . well, we hope it'll be 100%!"



Eclipse of the Rising Sun!

● CHALLENGED in two hemispheres, America faces a tremendous test. But the fighters and bombers that will blot out the Rising Sun—the tanks and guns that will help smash the Swastika—are pouring off our production lines.

The biggest industrial job in history is being done because America has the electric power for the job!

The electric industry was ready when the crisis came. The business men who manage the nation's electric companies had built up power reserves in advance—and interconnected company systems so that power could be delivered almost anywhere overnight.

They were ready, too, to meet new demands with new construction. They added enough power in 1941 to light one-fourth of all the homes in the U. S. A.

We're glad that the electric industry has been able to help make Uncle Sam so powerful. We're determined to stick to the job until the blood-red sun has set and a new day follows darkness!

West Texas Utilities
Company

POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Forget the war for one hour each Sunday morning and attend the Men's Bible Class at the Baptist church where a hearty welcome awaits you.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden visited in the home of Mrs. Vera Jayroe last Sunday.

O. M. Henderson Jr. of Ft. Worth was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson.

The fall of Singapore was another shock for the allied nations. However, we may look for many more military reverses before the gigantic resources of the United States are put into action, but when the ball finally does start rolling, revenge will be sweet.

Howard Miers of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers last Sunday. Howard tells us that he will leave in about a week for the training camps somewhere.

It is reported that about nine million men will register tomorrow, Feb. 16 for military service, and who would be cowardly enough to want to shirk his duty. A country worth living for is a country worth dying for.

We learn that Billie Pickron is confined to the hospital at his training base at Brady.

Everybody enjoys the letters from the soldiers that are published in the Herald, and all the letters that we have read are very patriotic, and surely we at home can keep our chins up if the boys can.

Rev. C. E. Dick preached at both morning and evening services at the Baptist church last Sunday.

J. H. Humphries who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is up and able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. L. E. Rector, Mrs. W. M. Keller, Pat Rector and Pa Martin went to Stephenville to attend a funeral of Mrs. Keller's cousin who died last week.

It is reported that soon a well will be drilled off-setting the J. L. Maberry No. 1.

Ollie Ray and Emma Sue Hennington, students at McMurry College at Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hennington.

Buddy Boyd, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Boyd was home over the week end. Buddy is a student at John Tarleton, Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharmon of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Levi McCollum and Luther Maberry made a trip to Dallas last week and returned with a 1941 Ford pick-up. There seems to be

quite a brisk business in used cars. We heard one man say that he would be willing to buy a car in order to get some tires.

Don't be down hearted just because we are having some bad luck in the far Pacific. Keep your chin up and we will see you next week.

O-O-O-O

There are too many conflicting stories coming from Washington. Now is no time for jealousy in the ranks of politicians or in the personnel of the army, navy or air force. We need one man to head the combined forces of the army, navy and air force, and this man should be responsible only to the President.

There is only one man for that job, and he is General Douglas MacArthur. The people of the United States have great confidence in this great general and the gallant soldiers who fight on Luzon Island have proved to the world that they fight for a great general and military man in whom they have faith.

We are fighting dictator states who make final decisions on a moment's notice, and in order to combat such a force properly we must act swiftly and not have to wait for the Republicans and Democrats to argue and wrangle—over which of their pets will head certain vital posts and departments of our government.

The every day citizen or the plain people of our country will want the satisfaction of knowing that we have brave, tough fighting leaders and not the soft kind who talk big and do nothing.

Bring General MacArthur home and give him a free hand to deal with Hitler and the Japs and it won't be long before the tide changes in the Pacific.

Some high collared guy may say, what does that small fry know about it? Our answer would be that our nation is made up mostly with small fries, and take the small fry out of the army and we couldn't whip one side of Mr. Tojo.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

Notice the date after your name.

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Friday and Saturday

Hamlin Ice and Poultry Company

HITSON NEWS

Looks like old man winter is here for another visit.

There was a good number of folks out for Sunday school last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hollis went to Bonham over the week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Hollis. They tell us that it is really raining down in East Texas.

Mrs. Billie Gray has been in Brownwood for some time visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shonnie Patterson. Shonnie was stationed at Camp Bowie, but has been transferred.

Mary Jo Cox visited in the home of Willie Vance Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance visited in the home of their son, J. W. Vance Sunday evening.

Sunday is regular preaching day at the church and everyone is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haught visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Kellen at Rotan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum and family visited in the home of V. S. Branscum at Roby Sunday.

A number of boys from this community went to the skating rink at Stamford last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haught in the Swedonia community Sunday.

Red Vance's foot is much improved.

Mrs. Floyd Haught is spending the week in Roby with Mrs. H. T. Bennett.

Mrs. V. M. Jean has been in Brownwood this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shonnie Patterson.

Tell The Herald your news.

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With ROBERT PRESTON
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| Short Ribs - lb | 19c |
| Quality Beef | |
| Round Steak - lb | 35c |
| Quality Beef | |
| Seven Roast - lb | 25c |
| Sliced or Piece | |
| Pork Liver - lb | 19c |
| Loin End Cuts | |
| Pork Roast - lb | 25c |
| Sugar Cured Sliced Rind On | |
| Bacon - lb | 25c |
| Armour's Star | |
| Sliced Bacon - lb | 35c |
| Palace | |
| Sliced Bacon - lb | 29c |
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| BOSTON BUTTS - lb | 24c |
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AIRWAY

Roaster 2 1 lb 39c
Fresh Coffee 2 Pkgs 39c

P-NUT BUTTER

Beverly 33c
Quart Jar

DINNER

Kraft's 7 1-2 oz 10c
Prepared Pkg

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Cabbage Firm, Green Heads **lb 2c**

Fresh Calif.

English Peas 2 lbs . 19c

Calif. Avocados

Calavos - lb 15c

Crisp 5 Dozen Size

Lettuce - lb 7c

Colorado Rurals

Potatoes - lb 3c

Texas Valencia

Oranges 10 lb sack 39c

Texas Valencia

Oranges - lb 4c

Texas Seedless

Grapefruit - lb 2½c

EATMOR

Cranberries - lb 15c

FRESH BUNCH VEGETABLES

CARROTS BEETS
TURNIPS MUSTARD
COLLARDS RADISHES
GREEN ONIONS Bunches **3 10c**

TEXAS
Yams
POUND

4c

Extra Fancy
Delicious
Apples
Size 113
POUND
6½c

SAFEWAY

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

Today when we saw so many men from our community have to go and register, it made us realize our responsibility at home more than ever in doing our part by growing more foods and helping more with the Red-Cross work.

Those who attended the Young People's B. T. U. rally held at the Baptist church in Anson Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Handcock, Mmes. Theron Bingham, C. D. Bingham and Lucille Crowder, Misses Hilda Hubbard and Winnie McDouglas, Mrs. T. T. Bingham gave a very interesting report of the meeting and work at the B. T. U. Service Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harper visited relatives in McKinney last week end. They were accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Allie Estes who visited a brother there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cornelius vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry and family in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

The P. T. A. was well attended Thursday evening. Mrs. Thompson Young was elected secretary to fill Mrs. Willie Bristow's place whose resignation was accepted. After the business meeting Miss Willard Bristow led a number of interesting games and presented each guest with a candy Valentine and popcorn. After this, all enjoyed a sing song led by Mr. Harper with Mrs. Ferguson at the piano.

Those who took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson were Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, and Frida and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead.

Mrs. Buster Bingham of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham Sunday. Mrs. Bingham returned home with her to attend the Workers Conference to be held at the Baptist church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden spent Saturday night in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Byron Maberry of McCaulley and visiting Mrs. Maggie Dunn who has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Early and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClure Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Preston Phenix are glad to learn that she was able to be brought home from the Stamford Hospital Sunday. She is improving slowly.

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